Title: Regarding stay granted on the quota of LPG connections by the High Court of Kerala.

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री तथा पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री मदन लाल खुराना): अध्यक्ष जी, कल यहां पर गैस कनैक्शन और टेलीफोन कनैक्शन के बारे में जो विषय उठा था और आपके कक्ष में जो मीटिंग हुई थी, उसमें हमने आपको वस्तुस्थिति बताई थी।

B The matter arising out of the stay granted by the High Court of Kerala in O.P. No. 11507 of 1998 (Verghese George Vs. Union of Government of India and others) was discussed in the meeting taken by the hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha on 7.12.1998 in which the following Ministers and officers were present:-

The meeting was informed that the counter affidavit on behalf of the Government of India was filed in the High Court of Kerala at Kochi on 30.11.1998 and an application for vacating the stay granted by the High Court was also moved on 7th December which was, according to the telephonic information given by the Senior Standing Counsel of the Central Government at Kochi, going to come up before the High Court on Thursday, the 10th December, 1998 for hearing. It was decided that the matter should be pursued at the level of the Additional Solicitor General who has been engaged to pursue this case and he should be asked to appear in person in the High Court at Cochin on 10th December, 1998 to pursue the Government of India's case effectively. It was also decided that after the decision of the High Court of Kerala on the application for the vacation of stay becomes known on 10th December, 1998, the hon. Speaker will take a final decision in the matter.

स्पीकर साहब ने तय किया है कि दस तारीख को केस का फैसला कुछ भी हो, केस को देख कर उसके अगले दिन स्पीकर साहब फैसला कर देंगे।

... (व्यवधान)

SHRI E. AHAMED (MANJERI): They should have done it earlier... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I have called Prof. Premajam. We have already decided that there will be no discussion on this issue.